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The pleasant things said of men in a newspaper are soon forgotten, but let a man do something, he should be ashamed of, and the newspaper tells it on him, he forgets at once that the paper ever spoke kindly of him.

While we have it pretty warm down here sun strokes are very unusual and the nights are restful and refreshing. Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other State up towards the lakes the heat was intense. All the large cities in that region report the temperature at 95 to 105, and there are many deaths reported.

It is well for girls to bear in mind that the United States government has risen in its majesty and proclaimed that it will no more be insulted by permitting coins bearing its stamp and superscription to have holes punched in them and be dangled from young women's arms. Young ladies are forbidden to wear any more bangles or dangles made of United States money.

It's not our fight, but let the citizens of Columbia put their money into a cotton mill to be operated by negro labor and they will strike a severe blow to the progress of their beloved capital city. Were white operatives not to be secured there might be some excuse for such action, but such is not the case in Columbia, and if it is left to the moneyed men of that city, we don't believe it will be done. It must be a bid for Northern money on the part of the originator of the idea.

Frederick White, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Iowa, rode into Des Moines on a white pony to get ten pounds of sugar at the same time he was being nominated. His head was covered with a broad-brimmed, yellow straw hat, that had evidently seen its best days, he wore a pair of light-colored trousers which looked as though they had never known a day of rest and their effect was added to by the fact that they were held up by a single suspender, over which there was neither coat nor waistcoat.

Was Ever Thus.

"There is nothing I enjoy more than a good joke," said Mr. Huxley. "That is when it's at some other person's expense," added Mrs. Huxley. "How a woman does enjoy running out that forked tongue of hers!" snarled Mr. Huxley, as he walked around into the back yard to meditate.—Cleveland Leader.

As Usual.

"Mrs. Saver must feel that she was very extravagant in buying that new gown." "What makes you think so?" "She's begun to argue that it will be the cheapest in the end."—Chicago Journal.

Its Reputation Redeemed.

Apples are called brain food. It will be remembered that after they had eaten the apple our first parents began to have common sense.—Boston Transcript.

No Cure, No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill, Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

THE "CREDIT MAN'S" WORK.

How Business Houses Protect Themselves Against Loss.

The functions of a credit man are not generally known to the public, but he is in many respects the most important person employed by a mercantile concern. Briefly, he is supposed to be informed regarding the commercial standing of every firm or individual with whom his own house has any dealings, and the firm for which he works has the exclusive benefit of his investigations, his knowledge and his experience. It does not trust to him alone, of course, because in the case of a large house there would be rather more than he could attend to. The regular mercantile agencies are depended upon for a certain amount of information, usually that which concerns the oldest and richest corporations, about whose solvency there is commonly no question. The credit man may, however, if his employers suspect a necessity for it, be called upon to probe still further than the regular agencies go, in order to make assurance doubly sure.

When a would be buyer from some remote part of the country presents himself to a firm to which he is entirely unknown, he is introduced at once to the credit man. The latter receives whatever credentials the stranger has to offer, and if he is satisfied that the house will run no risk in selling to him he states the fact, and his judgment is accepted.

Various considerations determine the amount of security which a new customer is required to show, and not infrequently it is stipulated that he shall have a real estate backing which is known to be responsible. The credit man also figures out at once the largest amount of credit which can be granted to the new buyer, this being determined according to the figure at which he is rated.

Subsequently, as he runs up bills for goods, they all pass under the credit man's watchful eye, and if it is found that the customer is close upon his credit limit the last purchase is often held until it is proved to a certainty that its delivery will entail no loss to the firm. This process of keeping track of every buyer's limit imposes a never ending task upon the credit man, and it is one which requires delicate handling too. While great caution is necessary, there must be as few needless suspicions as possible, for these are often the means of driving away perfectly trustworthy customers, who feel themselves insulted by the reflection upon their financial methods.

In cases where there is ground for believing that a customer will bear watching, the credit man's investigations are very thorough. He inquires as to the private affairs of the buyer in question, finds out as nearly as possible the amount of his income and how his money is invested and keeps an eye as well upon the way in which he lives and spends. With every precaution, however, there are many losses, and it is the business of the annual convention of credit men to discover better ways each year of protecting mercantile interests.—New York Tribune.

The Church of England.

From the Year Book just issued by the church of England it appears that the income which comes to it from property owned, ancient endowments and regular government grants amounts annually to something over \$5,750,000, yet the expense of the church amounted last year to more than twice that sum, the difference having been made up by voluntary contributions. In commenting on this state of affairs, one of the London papers says: "Thus we see that even now the income which the church draws from her own property is only about half what she requires, while it is notorious that many of her clergy are still miserably underpaid and that in some large cities her resources are quite unequal to the demands made upon them. To suppose that in the case of disendowment another \$5,000,000 would be at once forthcoming from private contributions is little less than absurd. Much of what is given to the church now is given to her just because she is what she is, the established church of the nation, with the many recommendations and advantages which she would no longer possess if disestablished." Here is an argument that stands up strong and tall until one remembers that churches unaided by the state get along quite well in England as elsewhere, though their supporters are forced to contribute also to the revenues of the establishment.—New York Times.

A Mean Speech.

"Martha, listen! There's a new machine invented that records the action of the brain."

"Well, you needn't fool any money away on one. It wouldn't earn its salt."—Detroit Free Press.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever in One Day.

DOCK

Rev. H. C. Haddock will fill Rev. Holland's appointments during the latter's vacation.

The Indiantown and Black Mingo base ball clubs will play a game on the latter's ground next Saturday.

Your scribe had the pleasure of attending a picnic at Dr. J. R. Brockinton's last Saturday.

Crops are looking well throughout this section.

The Black Mingo ball team is ready to play any team in the county.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

That laughter costs too much which is purchased by the sacrifice of decency.

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If a man waits too long for something to turn up it will be his toes.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

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People do not grow in grace by locking at the faults of others.

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Texas is harvesting the largest grain crop in its history.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim as the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and hath charms to spare who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passageway. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggist, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The County Record and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late S. P. Brockinton are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to L. J. BROCKINTON, Executrix.

Claims Audited.

Office of County Supervisor, Williamsburg County, Kingstree, S. C., July 5, 1897. The following claims were examined and allowed at the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

No.	In whose favor.	Amt. cl'ed.	Amt. ad'w'd
4	Mose Brown,	12.00	12.00
14	W. W. Matthews,	25.00	25.00
18	H. D. Reddick,	18.00	18.00
19	S. M. Matthews,	6.00	6.00
29	R D Rollins,	1.50	1.50
36	A H Williams,	30.00	30.00
49	W L Altman,	12.50	12.50
41	S I Montgomery,	4.00	4.00
52	W E Hanna,	20.00	20.00
56	B B Chandler,	65.00	65.00
57	W W Kennedy,	10.00	10.00
58	N D Lesesne,	2.04	2.04
61	B B Chandler,	50.00	50.00
62	J J B Montgomery,	2.00	2.00
63	L J Bristow,	69.50	69.50
64	W W Grayson,	82.90	82.90
65	J Z McConnell, Jr.,	5.00	5.00
66	B B Chandler,	5.40	5.40
67	H D Reddick,	3.00	3.00
68	H D Reddick,	4.55	4.55
69	H D Reddick,	7.20	7.20
70	H O Eritson,	4.50	4.50
72	E C Wheeler,	4.10	4.10
73	D H Welch,	34.00	34.00
74	W V Brockinton,	20.00	20.00
75	Seth Phelps,	4.28	4.28
77	D W Thompson,	1.65	1.65
78	N D Lesesne,	54.00	54.00
79	J L Stuckey,	100.00	100.00
80	Geo. B Nesmith,	6.25	6.25
81	G B Nesmith,	6.25	6.25
82	L A Moore,	4.80	4.80
83	S B Gordon,	6.25	6.25
84	W E Fleming,	41.80	41.80
86	W R Bryan,	93.50	93.50
87	August Chandler,	2.00	2.00
88	W E Fleming,	20.90	20.90
89	W E Fleming,	20.90	20.90
90	Van Epps,	15.00	15.00
91	J S Howie,	23.20	23.20
92	J A Scott,	4.30	4.30
93	S A Nelson,	6.25	6.25
97	W S Cooper,	4.10	4.10
98	L L Ard,	12.50	12.50
99	Philip Poston,	12.50	12.50
100	J J Eaddy,	5.50	5.50
101	G J Graham,	10.75	10.75
102	R D Blakely,	12.75	12.75
103	W W Kennedy,	10.50	10.50
104	W W H Coekfield,	5.20	5.20
105	W D Bryan,	4.50	4.50
106	T E Salters,	3.80	3.80
107	S P Cooper,	12.75	12.75
108	W D Snowden,	4.00	4.00
109	D N Johnson,	14.00	14.00
110	W F Kennedy,	2.80	2.80
111	B B Chandler,	100.00	100.00
112	J J B Montgomery,	12.50	12.50
113	J J B Montgomery,	2.05	2.05
114	Gordon & Kennedy,	14.71	14.71
115	Severance & co.,	10.74	10.74
117	W W Matthews,	12.50	12.50
119	J P Shaw,	7.40	7.40
120	T P McMillan,	5.00	5.00
121	W V Brockinton,	17.50	17.50
122	w w Register,	1.80	1.80
123	J T Sullivan,	18.50	18.50

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Tax Land Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed I have levied upon and will sell the following described lands for taxes before the court house door in Kingstree on the first Monday in August next to the highest bidder for cash, vis.

44 acres of land in Hope township belonging to W. T. Stack, Jr., and bounded north by lands of S. E. Conyers south by Santee road west by S. E. Conyers, east by Greeleyville road.

2. Also 50 acres of land in Sumpter township belonging to Henry Burgess and bounded north by lands of R. A. Woods, south by Jack Lee, west by Brockinton and east by Dennis Mouzon.

3. Also 110 acres of land in Sumpter township belonging to Est. Sam Wilson and bounded north by W. D. Smiley, south by J. H. Moore, west by W. D. Fitch and east by Jim Coker.

4. Also 31 acres of land in Ridge township belonging to Kelly Flagler and bounded north by lands of Bristow Witherspoon, west by S. J. Burrows, east by Mrs. Maggy McGist and south by H. M. Burrows.

5. Also 950 acres of land in Turkey township belonging to H. O. Snow and bounded north by lands of D. J. Pinkin, west by S. P. Long, east by J. G. Pipkin and south by Black River.

6. Also 200 acres of land in King township belonging to J. A. Kelley attorney for Est. Fleming and bounded north by Cedar swamp road, south by lands of B. S. Tidale, west by W. D. Bryant, east by S. J. Tharp and D. D. Chandler.

7. Also 346 acres of land in Sumpter township belonging to W. P. McKnight, and bounded north by lands of W. M. McKnight, south by Nelson, west by Williamsburg line, east by W. M. Nelson. J. D. DANIEL, S'W. C.

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